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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Burns Phillips and Larry Griffith  
Application No.: 10/613,646

Confirmation No.: 4622  
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Examiner: Jan Christop L.  
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Art Unit: 3733

For: SURGICAL RETRCTOR CLAMP  
CONNECTABLE TO AN ARM OF THE  
RETRCTOR

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Commissioner For Patents  
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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 21, 2009**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 21, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below.